

following the date the Board of Trustees was established. Thereafter, all terms, except that of the student member, shall be four (4) years and shall commence on July 1. The student member's term shall commence on the fourth Tuesday in May for a term of one (1) year as president of the Student Government Association.

- (c) All trustees, except the student member, should be residents of Wayne County.
- (d) Vacancies occurring in any group for whatever reason shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the agency or agencies authorized to select the trustees of that group and in the manner in which regular selections are made. Should the selection of a trustee, with the exception of the student member, not be made by the agency or agencies having the authority to do so within sixty (60) days after the date on which a vacancy occurs, whether by creation or expiration of a term, or for any other reason, the Governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- (e) Under the law, the Board of Trustees may declare vacant the office of a member who does not attend three consecutive scheduled meetings without justifiable excuse. A member who is not present for at least fifty (50%) of a meeting shall be counted absent. The Board of Trustees may also declare vacant the office of a member, who without justifiable excuse, does not participate within six months of appointment in a trustee orientation and education session sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Community College Trustees. A Board of Trustees may also declare vacant the office of a member who is not capable of discharging, or is not discharging the duties of his office as required by law or lawful regulation, or is guilty of immoral or disreputable conduct. The Board of Trustees shall notify the appropriate appointing authority of any vacancy.

## ARTICLE II

### Officers and Their Duties

#### Section 1. Election and Term of Office

- (a) The corporate officers of the Board of Trustees shall be the Chair, the Vice Chair, the Secretary, and the Assistant Secretary.
- (b) The Chair and Vice Chair shall be elected by the Board of Trustees from its membership.
- (c) The Secretary and the Assistant Secretary, who need not be members of the Board of Trustees, shall be elected by the Board.
- (d) The Chair and the Vice Chair shall be elected at the regular July meeting for a period of one (1) year. The Chair and the Vice Chair may be reelected to serve one (1) additional